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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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United States v. Michael Paulsen, 19 Cr. 660 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

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The parties jointly write to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled in the above-referenced case for February 20, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. The parties are currently engaging in pre-trial disposition discussions and request additional time to continue these discussions. The parties respectfully request that a conference date be scheduled in approximately 45 days.

The Government respectfully requests that the time between tomorrow and the conference date set by the Court be excluded pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), to allow the parties time to engage in discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this matter. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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